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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9359

INFO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION COLLECTIVE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PHUM, UNHRC-1, RW

SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO CONVENE

SPECIAL SESSION ON RWANDA

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REF: (A) STATE 128805, (B) GENEVA 4478

1. THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER HAS RECEIVED THE 27 AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES NEEDED TO CONVENE A UNHRC SPECIAL SESSION ON RWANDA, AS REQUESTED BY CANADA. THE HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER IS CURRENTLY PLANNING FOR A TWO-DAY MEETING ON MAY 24-25, ALTHOUGH THESE DATES HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED.

2. THE 27 COMMISSION MEMBERS WHICH HAD SUBMITTED AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
DATE/CASE ID: 04 NOV 2011 201005065

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AFTERNON, MAY 13, WERE: LESOTHO, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS,  
NIGERIA, TOGO, CYPRUS, IRAN, KOREA, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN,  
SRI LANKA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA,  
ECUADOR, PERU, URUGUAY, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FINLAND,  
FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE U.K., AND  
THE U.S.A. WE ANTICIPATE THAT MORE AFFIRMATIVE  
RESPONSES WILL ARRIVE AT THE CENTER TODAY, MAY 16,  
BEFORE THE 6:00PM DEADLINE.

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3. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AYALA LASSO  
RETURNED TO GENEVA FROM AFRICA OVER THE WEEKEND AND  
DEPARTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOR VIENNA. HE WILL NOT  
RETURN TO GENEVA UNTIL MAY 18. WE WERE UNABLE TO MAKE  
CONTACT WITH AYALA LASSO DURING HIS STOP-OVER IN GENEVA  
BUT ARE SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM AS SOON AS HE  
RETURNS. WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH AYALA'S STAFF, THE  
CANADIANS, AND OTHERS IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY MAY 16,  
AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.

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